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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****AUG 01 2006****AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-8 and 13-32 have been canceled herein.

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

- 1-8. (Cancelled)
9. (Original) A photo-voltaic device for the conversion of light to electricity, comprising:
- a doped semiconductor structure for the conversion of light to electromotive force residing in a first plane; and
- a silver-alloy layer residing in a second plane, said silver alloy including silver and magnesium, wherein the relationship between the amounts of silver and magnesium in the silver-alloy is defined by Ag_xMg_p , wherein $0.9 < x < 0.9999$, and $0.0001 < p < 0.10$, and wherein said first plane is substantially parallel to said second plane.
10. (Original) The photo-voltaic device of claim 9, wherein $0.0005 < p < 0.05$.
11. (Original) The photo-voltaic device of claim 9, wherein said silver-alloy layer is 3 to 25 nm thick.

12. (Original) The photo-voltaic device of claim 9, wherein said silver-alloy layer surface is roughened.

13-32. (Cancelled)